

Weekly Events

Sunday, October 16  
8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary\*  
Pumpkin Patch OPEN 9:30AM-5:00PM  
9:45 AM Sunday School & Small Group Classes, Various Locations\*  
9:45 AM Contemporary Worship Service, Chapel\*  
11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary\*  
\*Nursery Available: Newborn- 4 yrs.  
All Services Streamed Live  
5:30 PM Youth Group, Youth Room



Monday, October 17  
9:00 AM Walking Tour of Windsor Park, Windsor Park  
9:00 AM Prayer Team, Parlor  
11:00 AM Chair Yoga, Thorpe Building  
Pumpkin Patch OPEN 1:00PM-7:00PM  
5:30 PM Finance Committee Meeting, Thorpe Building

Tuesday, October 18  
8:00 AM Biscuit Eaters Reunion Group, Parlor  
10:00 AM Men's Life Group, Room 203  
10:30 AM UMW Reading Group, Room 201  
Pumpkin Patch OPEN 1:00PM-7:00PM  
5:30 PM Staff Parish Relations Committee, Room 201  
6:30 PM PAL Meeting, Room 207  
6:30 PM UMW Circle 1, Parlor  
7:00 PM Boy Scouts, Thorpe Building

Wednesday, October 19  
8:00 AM Prayer Hedge  
11:00 AM Chair Yoga, Thorpe Building  
Pumpkin Patch OPEN 1:00PM-7:00PM  
1:15 PM Lightkeepers Al-Anon, Room 203  
5:30 PM Young Musicians Children’s Choir, Choir Room  
5:30 PM Men’s Ensemble, Sanctuary  
5:30 PM Youth Pizza & Games, Youth Room  
5:30 PM Parents Dinner and Conversation, Meet in Gholson Room  
6:00 PM Kids WOW– Bible, Pizza & Fun, Children’s Room  
6:15 PM Chancel Choir, Choir Room

Thursday, October 20  
10:00 AM Restored Bible Study, Room 201  
Pumpkin Patch OPEN 1:00PM-7:00PM

Friday, October 21  
11:00 AM Chair Yoga, Thorpe Building  
Pumpkin Patch OPEN 1:00PM-9:00PM

Saturday, October 22  
Pumpkin Patch OPEN 9:00AM-9:00PM

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ST. SIMONS  
UNITED METHODIST

TRUST  
IN THE  
LORD  
WITH ALL YOUR  
HEART

- PROVERBS 3:5

Where Love is Unconditional,  
Service is Celebrated Enthusiastically,  
&  
The Mission of Christ is Advanced Consistently.

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This is a Stephen Ministry Church

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PUMPKIN  
PATCH

MONDAY-THURSDAY  
1:00-7:00PM

FRIDAY  
1:00-9:00PM

SATURDAY  
9:00AM-9:00PM

SUNDAY  
9:30AM-5:00PM

THE WORSHIP OF GOD  
OCTOBER 16, 2022  
CHAPEL • 9:45am

WELCOME  
Rev. Tom Jones

PRESCHOOL MINISTRY CELEBRATION  
Mary Brittain, Director of Preschool  
Honoring the Past  
Ministering in the Present  
Planning for the Future

PRAISE AND WORSHIP  
Raise A Hallelujah  
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MORNING PRAYER  
Tom Jones

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MORNING MESSAGE  
A Preschool Built on Trust  
Proverbs 3:5-6  
Rev. Marcia Cochran

INVITATION  
Evidence  
CCLI #7147432  
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CLOSING PRAYER  
Marcia Cochran

GIVE TODAY  
Supporting Hurricane Ian Relief Efforts

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Celebrate!

41 years ago, this church committed itself to a new ministry, caring for children during the week. From a mother’s morning out, to afterschool care, to a full-time preschool, this church saw a need in our community and responded.

Today, we celebrate a milestone. There was a need in the community for more full-time childcare facilities. Again, this church responded. On Tuesday, October 16, 2012 the preschool became a full-time, full-year, state-licensed center.

Here we are, 10 years later, meeting the needs of our little ones and serving their families. We play. We sing. We dance. We pray. We tell them the stories of Jesus and let them know how much God loves them and we celebrate! We celebrate our birthdays and holidays and teachers and families. We celebrate you, too. It is because you have been faithful to this ministry through your donations, prayers, your love of cookies and pastries and now, wrapping paper, that we can do this every day. You have blessed hundreds of children over those 41 years. How many more will walk through our doors in the years to come? There have been many changes since 1981, even since 2012. We have made improvements to the building as well as the play-ground, with more to come very soon. Our staff continues to grow allowing us to provide care to more families.

And, of course, the search for the next director continues. Yes, it is time to start the process. One (I) cannot do this forever. I feel called to enter a new phase in my life...retirement! Oh, I’ll do something, eventually, but I want to be available to my growing family. Having helped care for so many children over the years, I have decided to be a bit selfish. I want to spend time with all the little Brittains, unconditionally.

There will be a void on that first Monday morning and many mornings after that. I will miss the hugs, being called Mary (Mawwy) by a 2-year-old, hearing their stories and so much more. BUT, there is someone out there who has a passion for Christ and His children that will guide the preschool and offer the leadership that is required. One thing I have learned, mostly the hard way, is that God has this all under control. He will lead the right person to the position and give the selection committee the wisdom and discernment to recognize that individual. In the meantime, we will continue to play, sing, dance, pray and CELEBRATE! One more thing.....Barry and I..... aren’t moving anywhere!

- Mary, SSUMC Preschool Director

Parkinson’s Fitness Class

The Parkinson’s Support Group meets the 1st Thursday of each month at 1:00 PM in the Thorpe Building. They are now offering a fitness class free of charge to Parkinson’s patients and their caregiver twice weekly at The Club on Demere Road. For more info: glynncountyparkinsons@gmail.com

Clergy Appreciation Month

This month is Clergy Appreciation Month! Send Rev. Tom Jones and Rev. Richard Soper a card and/or email this month.

Welcome to our Newest Member!

Please join us in welcoming our newest member, **Judy Lance**, who joined on Sunday, October 9, 2022. You can find Judy in the choir each week at 11 AM. We welcome you to our church family!

Financial Report

For your convenience you may give online by visiting our website at [www.stsimonsumc.com](http://www.stsimonsumc.com) and click on the Giving tab.

October 9, 2022

Tithes & Offerings Received | \$20,501.53

Received YTD | \$911,924.76

Expenses YTD | \$872,624.83

Difference YTD | \$39,299.93

Budgeted Amount YTD | \$929,372.83

Building Maintenance Fund YTD | \$16,569.00

Maintaining the Mission (Received) | \$117,572.00

Thank you

Attendance~ October 9, 2022

8:30 Worship Service: **92** Online Worship Views: **251**

9:45 Worship Service: **38** Sunday School/Small Groups: **125**

11:00 Worship Service: **152**

Total In Person Worship: **282**

Members in Ministry~ October 16, 2022

Ushers:

8:30 John Goodrich, Bill Foster, Tom McConnell, Steve Stahl

11:00 Jamie Wiles, Mike Suthard, John Rentz, Zdenek Kuja, Dona Colglazier

Greeters:

8:30 Susan Watkins, Faith McConnell

9:45 Toni Metz, Ava White

11:00 Claudia Royal, Jennifer Irion

Projection:

8:30 Elizabeth Daniel 9:45 Neva Kaye

11:00 Carol Conner

Acolytes:

8:30 CJ Stahl & Eliana Moncus 11:00 Addy Thompson

Prayer Requests

*Please take time this week and pray for these individuals:*

*New Prayer Concerns:*

**Marcy Adams & Family, Colin Byrne & Family, Emily Dixon, Matt Gray, Pat Greenwalt, Casey Hill, Laura Johnson, Leslie King, Logan, Marilyn Pearson, Beth & Billy Perry, Sarah Rewis, Bill Thomas, Lynette Watson, Daniel Whittingslow, Joyce Wokaly, John Young**

*Ongoing Prayer Concerns:*

Diana Bailey, Lauren Belt, Tilman Blakely, Ranny Blount, Linda Blount, Marcia Boney, Billy June Boyd, Beth Carey, Ed Clark, Vicki Certain, Lanier Dobrenic, Terri Dunkle, Sam Friedman, Dotsy Fuller, Connie Hallows, Ginny Holt, Elwanda Hopkins, Ellie Leroux, Sandee Lukitsch, Marcia Maguire, Mike Martin, Ken McCauley, Mike McMillan, Nathan Meadows, Sharon Mitchell, Spence Mullis, Kirk Nowery, Ann Pickard, Bill Pickard, Dick Pipe, Don Proctor, Mable Proctor, Jeff Proctor, Mary Rentz, Bob Rewis, Irene Rohan, Bob Scherer, Sandy Thornberry, Dave Vandersall, Bo Vice & Mary Vice, Paul Wilska, Judy Whelan, Bobbé Wooldridge, Hollis Youngner, Beverly Zeller, Emmie Zwack, Those affected by Hurricane Ian

*Assisted Living Prayer:*

**Magnolia Manor:** JoAnne Alford, Marjorie Lawrence, Norma Mock, Joyce Parry, Larry Varnadoe

**Marsh’s Edge Assisted:** Judy Clifton, Nancy Reynolds

*When a name is added to the New Prayer Concerns they will remain for TWO weeks unless the office is notified of an ongoing prayer concern. Names that are BOLD indicate a new addition or current concern.*



Get your “act” together for the SSUMC Variety show. Kids and adults contact Kevin (kevin@stsimonsumc.com) with your act information. Looking for all types of talent: Comedy, Dance, Magic, Singing...etc.! Dinner will be served, so please register online or call the church office for reservations.

Charleston Wrap

BETTER QUALITY. BETTER GIFTING.

The Preschool is selling wrapping paper and gifts just in time for the Gift Giving Season! Look for the table in the Gholson room on October 16 to make your purchases! You may also scan the QR Code and shop from your phone or type in the link <http://registercw.com/gJqx7x3RKD>



Church In The Park ~ Sunday, October 23

We will gather at Neptune Park at 10:30am for one of the congregations favorite Sundays. Bring your blanket or chair for this time of fellowship and worship. Fried chicken and drinks will be provided, but please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Contact the office to **help set up, serve and clean up** soon!



Senior Adult Ministry Events

Register online or call the office for upcoming Senior Adult Ministries events! Event details can be found in our S.A.M. brochures.

- ◆ Jacksonville Zoo & Gardens: **November 17** (8 spots available)
- ◆ Elvis at Epworth: **December 2** (6 spots available)
- ◆ White Christmas (Alhambra): **December 14** (10 spots available)



Restore today. Renew tomorrow. Rejoice for the future. You can be a part of this meaningful opportunity of Maintaining the Mission of St. Simons United Methodist Church. To **PLEDGE** or to **GIVE ONLINE** you may go to our website [stsimonsumc.com](http://stsimonsumc.com) or scan the QR code.



Our Maintaining the Mission GOAL is

**\$450,000 by February 28, 2023!**

As of October 9, we have received

**\$140,575.00 in pledges and one time gifts.**

We are above 30% of our Goal!

**Pledge or Donate Today!**



Our Deepest Sympathies

Our deepest sympathies and prayers are extended to Bob Rewis in the death of his sister, Vicky Adams, who passed away on Tuesday, October 11.

Memorials & Honorariums

**A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF WES ROGERS:**

**BY:** PAM LEWIS

**A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF JOSHUA “BROOKE” NOBLES:**

**BY:** JANIE & FRED ALEXANDER

**A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN MEMORY OF EDWINA BANKSTON:**

**BY:** PAM LEWIS

**A GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN IN HONOR OF CHAD DIXON’S TRIPLETS:**

**DAVEN, GATES & WELLS DIXON**

**BY:** JUDY DIXON, GRANDMOTHER



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Guest Information

- **First time guests** please fill out the yellow, “Welcome Card” located in your pew. Please drop in the offering plate or bring to the Welcome Desk to receive a gift!
- Restrooms are located through the exit doors nearest the altar to your right or left.
- Sunday School for children & adults meets at 9:45am.
- A nursery is available for children **4 years old and under**, located through the exit door to the right of the altar, 1st floor in the Stubbs Building.
- Children’s Church (**5 years old - 5th grade**), leave together after the Children’s Message (except on the 1st Sunday of the month—Communion Sundays) for lessons, crafts, and games, and may be picked up on the 2nd floor in the Stubbs Building.

Join the Church

If you would like to join St. Simons United Methodist Church you may do so by one of three ways:

- (1) Profession of Faith in Jesus Christ
- (2) Transfer from another United Methodist congregation
- (3) Transfer from another denomination

If you are interested in more information about becoming a member contact Rev. Tom Jones. **678.343.3767 | tom@stsimonsumc.com**